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SUBJECT: PRE-31ST UNGA CONSULTATIONS

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1. DCM SEPT. 15 CALLED ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY PERMANENT SECRETARY FRANK FRANCIS TO LEAVE WITH FRANCIS A PAPER DISCUSSING IN BRIEF COMPASS THOSE ISSUES WHICH WE WERE INSTRUCTED TO RAISE AT THIS TIME IN THE REFTELS. FRANCIS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE PAPER, AND SAID THAT HE HAS YET TO READ HIMSELF FULLY INTO THE SUBJECTS WHICH MAY FIGURE AT THE 31ST UNGA. (FOREGOING APPROACH SELECTED PRECISELY FOR THIS REASONS; FRANCIS HAS BEEN ON THE JOB ONLY BRIEF TIME AND IS TOTALLY UNINFORMED ON MOST UNGA ISSUES.) DCM LIMITED HIS ORAL COMMENT PRIMARILY TO A RESTATEMENT OF OUR CONTINUING CONCERNS ON THE KOREAN ISSUE BUT STRESSED TO FRANCIS THIS EMBASSY'S WILLINGNESS TO MEET WITH THE PERMANENT SECRETARY OR MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF TO DISCUSS THESE ISSUES MORE FULLY OVER THE NEXT WEEKS. FRANCIS AGAIN VOICED APPRECIATION AND SAID HE UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD BE BACK IN TOUCH ON SEVERAL ISSUES.

2. ON ONE POINT FRANCIS DID OFFER COMMENT. HE

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STATED THAT IT IS HIS VIEW THAT, UNLESS THE CIEC

MAKES MORE PROGRESS THAN NOW SEEMS APPARENT AND
LIKELY, UNCTAD MATTERS COULD WELL TAKE ON CONSIDERABLE
PROMINENCE. HE SAID THE PURPOSE WOULD BE
TO GIVE ADDED IMMEDIACY TO THE DECEMBER MINISTERIAL
MEETING.
GERARD

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